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#### Banks.

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INCOMPORATED BY NATIONAL DEGREES OF 7rh and 8re march, 1848. -and-

by imperial degrees of 25th july, 1854, AND Blat DECEMBER, 1866,

Recognized by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

& Sterling France. PAID-UP CAPITAL, .... 80,000,000 RESERVE FUND, ..... 20,000,000

HEAD OFFICE. -14, Rue Bergere, Paris. LONDON AGENCY .-- 144, Leadenhall St.,

Agencies. - At Nantes, Lyons, Brussels, Bombay, Calcutta, St. Denis (lle de la Réunion,) Hong kong, Shanghai and Yokohama, LONDON BANKERS. - Bank of England Union Bank of London,

> HONGKONG AGENCY. INTEREST ALLOWED

N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the monthly minimum balances, and on Fixe Deposits at rates which may be ascertained at the offices.

CHR. DE GUIGNE. Manager.

Offices in Hongkong: Bank Buildings. Queen's Road, Hongkong, May 14, 1875.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK. ING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,...5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,..... 100,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-AD. ANDRE, Esq. Deputy Chairman-E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. S. W. Pomerov, Esq. J. F. CORDES, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Esq. Hoppius, Esq.

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Manager. EWEN CAMERON, Esq. Shanghal, LONDON BANKERS .- London and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED N Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent, per annum on the daily

On Fixed Deposits :-For 8 months, 2 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent.

o per cent.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Oredita granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the Shief Commercial places in Europe, India. Australia, America, China and Japan.

JAMES GREIG, Orief Manager. Offices of the Corporation,

No, 1, Queen's Road Bast. Hongkong, January 27, 1876.

ON SALE. THE CHINESE READER'S MANUAL

HANDBOOK of Blographical, Historical, Mythological and General Literary Reference,

WILLIAM FREDERICK MAYERS.

Address: "Home-passage," pare of the Ching Mail Office. Liongkong, February 9, 1876. Herekong, ...... CHIPA MARLE OFFICE

#### Entertainments.

#### ROYAL, CITY HALL.

Under the Distinguished Patronagi OF HIS EXCELLENCY SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY, K.O.M.G., C.B. THE French "UPERA COMIQUE

TROUPE," lately of Paris, London,

ST. PETERSBURG, NEW YORK and SAIGON. Will give their Second Performance on This Evening,

February 11th, 1876. "Before the Wedding." Opera Comique in One Act, by Jonas. 'LA PERICHOLE' pers Boule in Two Acts, by OFFENBACE

SYNTHE CALL CHARACTERS. Piquillo, Street Singer, ... Mr Legros ADMISSION; -Dress Circle and Stalls, \$2; Back Seats, \$1.

Doors open at 8 o'clock; Performance Tickets may be had and seats secured at Meanra. KRUSE & Co., also at the door of the Theatre, on the night of Performance.

## Notices of Firms

NOTICE.

Have this day authorized Mr J. Y. V. SHAW to sign my name per procura-

A. MACG. HEATON. Hongkong, January 1, 1876.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

NOTICE.

TROM this date and until further notice, Mr G. DE CHAMPBAUX will act, at this Port, as Agent of the above Company. By Order of the Directors,

C. BERTRAND. Hongkong, January 29, 1876.

NOTICE THE interest and responsibility of the late Mr Sidker Deacon in our Firm. ceased on the 9th September last. Mr. ALERED T. DUVAL was admitted a a Partner therein on the 1st ultimo

DEACON & Co. Canton, February 1, 1876.

NOTICE

TR. OTTO GRABE has been admitted a Partner in our Firm from 1st January, 1876.

E. MEYER & Co. Tientain, January 1876.

NOTICE. WE have Established branches of our Firm at Haiphong and Hanoi. Mr E. CONSTANTIN is authorised to sign by procuration in Tonquin.

LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, December 31, 1875.

NOTIOE.

TR. MEYER ELIAS SASSOON has been admitted a Partner in our Firm from the lat January ultimo.

E. D. SASSOON & Co. Hongkong, February 8, 1876.

NOTICE.

FITHE Undersigned have entered into Copartnership from the First day of January, 1876, in the Business of Shipbrokers at this Port, under the style of MORRIS & RAY A. G. MORRIS

E. O. RAY. Bank Buildinge,

Hongkong, February 3, 1876.

## NUTICE.

ITAVING resigned my situation in the YUEN FAT HONG, I have this day established myself as Merchant and Commission Agent under the style of Sun Guan

C. SUN GHEE. Hongkong, November 11, 1875.

## Intimations.

NOTICE.

In the Estate of Sidney Deadon; deceased.

A LL Persons having CLAIMS against the above Estate are requested to forward the same to the Undersigned at once, and all Persons indebted to the Estate are requested to make immediate payment to

G. M. SMITH, Attorney for the Executors, Canton, February 1, 1876.

## WANTED.

SITUATION, by a young German, as 11 Servant Maid, to accompany a Lady or family en route to Europe. Terms : Free Passage Home

intimations.

WANTED.

CAPTAIN for STRAM-TUG "FAME. Apply to the Secretary, Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company, Limited.

Hongkong, February 7, 1876. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CORPORATION.

OTIOH is hereby given, that the Ordi nary Yearly MEETING of the Share holders in the CORPORATION will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on THURSthe 17th current, at Two o'clock for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st

By Order of the Board of Directors, JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager Hongkong, February 8, 1876.

IONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

ATOTICE is hereby given, that the RE-GISTER of SHARES of the Corro-BATION will be OLOSED from the 7th to the 17th current, (both days included,) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,-JAMES GREIG. Chief Manager Hongkong, February 8, 1876.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INTURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Seventh Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company Queen's Road, on THURSDAY, the 17th FLBRUARY next, at three o'clock is the afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to Sist DECEMBER 1875, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers Hongkong Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, January 17, 1876.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Com pany will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 17th February Next, both days inaluded.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, January 17, 1876. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Seventh Ordinary MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, 39, Queen's

Road, Victoria, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon of FRIDAY, the 18th February Next. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Report of the Directors for the Year ending 31st December, 1875. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be OLOSED from the 5th to the 18th February, both days inclusive. By Order,

JAS, B. COUGHTRIE,

Hongkong, January 28, 1876.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAC STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHARKHOLDERS.

THE Dividend, at the rate of 4% or Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders held 18th Instant, at Noon. This Day, will be payable at the mongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on and after THURSDAY, the 27th Instant Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for Warrants. By Order of the Board of Directors. P. A. DA COSTA

Hongkong, January 24, 1878.

NOTIFICATION.

COPY of the Jury List for 1876 is posted at the Supreme Court House for inspection. Notice of any inaccuracies, omissions, objections, etc., must be given to the Registrar or or before MONDAY, the 14th day of February A.D., 1876, in accordance with the provisions of Section 8 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1864.

It is further notified that no person whose name is on the list as a Juror will be excused from service on the ground of any exemption to which he may be entitled, or on the ground of any want of qualification. unless such exemption shall have been claimed and established, or such want of qualification duly proved, at or before the time above specified.

F. B. HUPPAM, Deputy Registrar, Hongkong, January 31, 1878. Hopgiche, February 4, 1876.

Secretary.

For Sale.

TAKASIMA COLLIERY. JARDINE, MATHEBON & Co.

FOR SALE. TARESH Takasima CUAL, in lots to suit purchasers. LARGE, Handpicked. Double-screened at \$8 per Ton. SMALL at \$6 per Ton.

> Apply to T. G. GLOVER, No. 7, Queen's Boad and at East Point Hongkong, December 8, 1875.

FOR SALE. BARTIAN'S PATRIT OMPOSITION PAINT For Ships' Bottoms. Sole Agents for Ahina. F. BLACKHEAD & Co. Houghong, January 5, 1876.

DE MONTEBELLO CARTI BLANCHE CHAMPAGNE Quarts, \$15 per case (I dosen.) Pinta, 416 m , , , , (2 10 ), , ... 5 per cent. discount on 25 cases.

Bourbon WHISKEY.

\$12 per case (1 dosen.) FOR SALE BY HEARD & Co. Hongkong, June 22, 1876.

shipping.

Steamers.

FOR MANILA. The Steamship "EBMBRALDA" will be despatched for the above Porton SATURDAY; the 12th Instant, at 11 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to A. MACG. HEATON. Hongkong, February 9, 1876.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The British Steamship. T. S. GARDNER, Commander will leave this for the above Ports on SATURDAY Next, the 12th Inst. at 3 p.m. Despatches will close at 2.30 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, February 4, 1876. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA

The Steamship ARGYLL." Captain David Score, will leave for the above Portal on SATURDAY, the 12th lustant, at Sp.m.

Despatches will close at 2.80 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, February 4, 1876.

OR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOGHOW The Steamship Captain PUNCHARD, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 18th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, February 9, 1876.

FOR COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "BOWBN."

Captain S. Paru, will be \$8 per Share, declared at the Ordinary | desparched as above on FRIDAY, the For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

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STRAM TO YOKOHAMA. The P. & O. B. N. Co.'s S. S. "SUNDA" will leave for the above place shortly after the artival of the Lombardy with the next English Mail: A. MOIVER.

Hongkong, February 11, 1876.

Euperintendent. Hongkong, February 4, 1878.

STRAM TO SHANGHAI. (Taking Dargo at through rates for NAGABAKI & HIOGOJ The P. & O. S. N. Co., S. S. S. S. W. LOMBARDY will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arri-

val with the next English Mail. A MOIVER Sperhindent. shipping.

Steamers.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "PEIHO," Captain LECOUNTRE, will be despatched for SHANGHAI on SATURDAY, the 12th, at 10 a.m.

G. DE CHAMPRAUX Acting Agent. Hongkong, February 10, 1876.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Company's Steamship "ULYSSES" will be despatched on about the 17th Instant.

Agents. Hongkong, February 8, 1876.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

For Freight or Passage, apply to

## Salling Vessels.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Ship ""SAKAH NIUHULSON 933 Tons Register, Captain SELKIRE, will load here for the bove Port, and will have quick des patch. For Freight, apply to

Hougkong, February 5, 1876. FOR NEW YORK. The A-1 American Ship WILKINSON, Master, will load

VOGEL HAGEDORN & Co.

here and at Whampoa, and will

have quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, February I, 1876. FOR PORTLAND (OREGON.) The All American Ship "SAMUEL G. REED. WHITE, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have

quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOCEL HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1876.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A-1 American Ship · · · · · LATHLEY RIOH," THOS. MITHEL, Master, will load for the above Port, and

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1876.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A-1 British Clipper-ship THOS. ROBERTS, Master, will

will have immediate despatch. For Freight, apply to YOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1876.

FOR NEW YORK. The A I American Bark \*\* CRUSADER.". FRED. GORHAM, Master, will load here and at Whampoa, and will have quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark ORAIGIE LEA. of 605 Tone Register, Unptain T. LANDY, will load here and at Whampos, and will have quick despatch

Hongkong, January 21, 1876.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, January 10, 1876.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The A 1 Barque SPIRIT OF THE AGE," Captain Jourson, will have quick despatch for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, February 9, 1876. for sale, freight or charter.

The British Ship
"CAROLUS MAGNUS," TE. MILES, Mester, of 1,478 Tons Register Apply to WIELER & Co.

Hongkong, Jaquary 6, 1876.

Shipping

-Sailing Vessels

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. (Calling at Adelaide if sufficient inducement

The A 1 British Bark "NOVEDTY! LIMMEX, Master, will load here for the above Forth, and wi have quick dispatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 7, 1876

Notices to Consignees.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. ONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer Stentor, are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into craft, (and landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after the 8th February

1876, will be subject to rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Goods undelivered after 15th February

Hongkong, February 8, 1876. MONSIGNEES of Cargo per Bigs "Peiho," are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns whence delivery may be obtained from Saturday, the 12th Instant, at 10 a.m. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Turn DAY, the 15th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPRAUX

Hongkong, February 10, 1876.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE S. S. Hindoston, Captain T. S. GARDNER, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counteraignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at their risk and expense. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, February 4, 1876.

BRITISH SHIP GRYFE FROM LONDON. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are hereby requested to

immediate delivery of their Goods: Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Oc.

send in their Bills of Lading to the Under-

signed for countersignature, and to take

Hongkong, December 30, 1875.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above U named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Hongkong, February 4, 1876.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo per German Barque IRIS, WENDY, Master Hamburg, are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by WM. PUBIAU & Co.,

Agenie.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counters

G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Acting Agent. Ex Donnei, July 2, 1874

AB No. 5 . . . 1 osse Metchandlas Ex Anadyr, January 16, 1876. HM . . . . . 100 bales Cotton.

BRITISH BARK MARINA, FROM LONDON.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

alonguide. Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and

Hongkong, January 8, 1876. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGRAIMS MARITIMES.

signature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fite Insurance has been effected.

FD 1/85 . . . 85 cases Board Ex Iranwaldy, November 29, 1878.

Hongkong, February 1, 1879,

## For Sale.

CLEARANCE SALE.

AYLE & Co. will offer, on and after TUESDAY Next, the 18th Instant, the remainder of their Winter For COOKTOWN.-Stock at Greatly Reduced Prices, consisting of:-Winter Costumes and Polonaises.

Ladies' Jackets and Mantillas. Fancy Dress materials of all kinds. Wool Plaids and Flannels. Silks and Poplins. Wool Shawls and Cloaks. Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats

and Bonnets. Fancy Wool Goods. Lace and Linen Sets. Scarves and Sashes. Boys' Suits.

Children's Dresses.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,

Queen's Road & Stanley Street.

FOR SALE. THE UNDERMENTIONED AND BUILDINGS.

AT HONGKONG!-INLAND LOT 82.—The well-known House and Offices lately occupied by Messrs A.

Heard & Co., adjoining the Cathedral Com-The Ground below the masonry retaining wall of the above, abutting on the Queen's

Annual Crown rent, \$890.48. MARINE LOT 111, WANCHAL - First-class and extensive Godowns.

Annual Crown rent, \$824. INLAND LOT 591 .- Situated on the Bonham Road and one of the finest sites for Vills residences in the Colony. Annual Crown rent, \$79.78.

FARM LOT 17, PORFOOLDM, adjoining Mesars Butterfield & Swire's premises. Annual Crown rent, \$25.

AT KOWLOONG!-MARINE LOT 4 .- With a frontage of 100 feet on the Prays, and with an area of 80,000 feet.

Reduced Annual Crown rent, \$10. AT YOKOHAMA!-Lors No. 6 and No. 27 in the Foreign

Bettlement. No. 6 is situated on the Bund, and comprises an eight-roomed Dwelling House, deisched, with Garden all round, Offices, Godowns. Servants' Quarters and Outhouses. Area 1,064 Tsubos of 36 square feet.

Annual Ground rent, \$263.79. No. 27 is separated from No. 6 by Water Street and comprises large Tea Firing and other Godowns, Floss Silk Press, Compradore's Quarters, Stabling and Fire Engine House. Area, 554 Tsubos. Ground rent, \$154.97 per annum.

Applications for purchase; or further information, to be made to

J. WHITTALL, T. G. LINSTEAD, Trustees A. Heard & Co.'s Estate. 23, Queen's Road, Hongkong. Hongkong, February 1, 1876.

## BHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Feb. 10, Auguste Friedrich, from Wham-Feb. 11. Penedo, British steamer, 652, Cain, Bangkok Feb. 2, Rice and General.

-LANDSTEIN & Co. Feb. 11, Dora, Spanish brig, 320, F. Ytuarte, Sual Feb. 6, Rice and Sapanwood. -H. KLER.

DEPARTURES. Feb. 10. Chinkiang, for Canton. 11, Beethoven, for Bangkok. Volga, for Yokohama. Batrak, for Shangbai. Arratoon Apear, for Saigon.

GLEARED. Kate Waters, for Saigon. Bianca Pertico, for Baugkoki Hastings, for Newchwang. Honykong, for Callac, Norna, for Swatow. Pernambuco, for Spigobi Wm H. Besse, for Manila. Bicker, for Rangoon. Helena, for Callao. Killarney, for Cape St. James. Nattorth Castle, for Keelung.

Passengers. DEFARTED. - Per Batrak, one 2nd class. SHIPPING REPORTS.

The Spatial brig Dard reports! fine weather throttenont the passage The British steamer Penedo reports: uad fine weather up to the Uth, then had fresh N.E. gales and heavy head sea. Passed a barque painted white in ballast, beating to the Northward. ...

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS WILL OLOSE :== FOR AWATOW .-

POP NORNA, at 7.80 d. m. on Bailliday, the 19th Instant. For SHANGHAL.

Per French Mail Packet PkiHO, at 8 a.m. on Saturday, the 19th Instanta Late Letters from 9.10 to 9.80 s.in.

For MANILA. Per ESMBRALDA, at 12.80 p.m. on Baturday, the 12th Instant. For CALLAO,

Per HONGKONO, at 2.20 p.m. Tomorrow, the-19th Inst.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS WILL CLOSE :--For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL-

CUTTA. Per Indian Mail Packets HINDOSTAN and ARGYLL, at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, the 12th Inst.

SWATOW, AMOY & FOOOHOW .--Per YESSO, at 5 p.m. on Saturday, the 12th Instant.

Per CITY OF EXETER, at 1.30 p.m. on Monday, the 14th Inst., instead of as previously notified.

For SINGAPORE, SOMERSET, COOK-TOWN, CLEVELAND BAY, BOW. ROCKHAMPTON, KEPPEL BAY, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, TAS-MANIA AND MELBOURNE .--

the 18th Inst.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet CITY OF PEKING will be despatched on TUES-DAY, the 15th Inst., at 3 P.M. with the

For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United States and the United Kingdom. The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Books, News-

papers, do., until 2,30 b.m. Letters can be posted on board the Packet from 2.30 p.m. to 2.50 p.m. on payment of a Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage.

The prepayment of the Postage to all the above places by this route is compulsory. Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be forwarded by the English Packets.

Correspondence addressed to Yokohama and the United States must be superscribed per City of Peking, and that addressed to the United Kingdom must be superscribed "vid San Francisco." ALFRED LISTER.

Postmaster General General Post Office.

Hongkong, Feb. 4, 1876. MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.-

The English Contract Packet GWALIOR. will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 17th Instant.

The following will be the hours of closing the Malls, &c. :--Wednesday, 16th Inst. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the NIGH

Box, which remains open all night. Thursday, 17th Inst. Office opens for of Stamps, Registry of Letters, Posting of all correspondence.

10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases. 10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted on payment of a LATE FEE of 18 cent extra Postage until 11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES

Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom Via Brindisi or to Singapore may be posted on board the Packet on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage. 11.50 A.M., Posting on Board ceases.

ALFRED LISTER. Postmaster General General Post Office, Hongkong, Feb. 4, 1876.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-

The French Contract Packet DJEMNAH. will be despatched on THURSDA the 24th Instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles; to Europe, Saigon, Sin gapore, Galle, Australia, New Zea land, Aden, Seychelles, Reunion, Mauritius, Suez, and Alexandria. The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c. :-

Wednesday, 23rd .-5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Office closes except the NIGHT Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 24th .-A.M., Post Office opens for sale Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases.

11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late A.M., Letters (but Letters only addressed to the United Kingdom or to Singapore may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents

extra postage, until 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office Choses

ALFRED LISTER, Postmaster General General Post Office. Hongkong, February 10, 1876.

General Memoranda.

SUNDAY, Feb. 13:-Daylight,-Yesso leaves for Swatow, Amoy and Foothow. TUESDAY, Feb. 181-

8 p.m. -American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. Goods per Stantor undelivered after this date subject to rent.

subject to rent and landing thatgen TRUESDAY, Feb. 171-Noon,-English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

2 p m .- Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghal Banking Corporation at City Hall. 8 p.m. -Seventh Ordinary Annual Mest-Fire Insurance Company, Limited,

Ulysses leaves for Lundon on or about this date. Friday, Feb 18:--Noon. -- Rowen leaves for Cucktown, Sydney and Melbourns Noon. - General Weekly Sale by Messre

Land, Cfawford & Co. 8 p.m. Meeting of Shareholders of he China Fire Insurance Co., Limited Monday, Feb. 28:= Claims against the Estate of Genrae Harty

or before this date. WEBERSHAY, MRich 1 8 p.m .- Odvidental & Ofichtal 8. 8. 0b. Steamer Occumis leaves for Yokonsina atid San Francisco.

SATUEDAY, Abril 1:-Warrants against unclaimed Dividenda, Bonus of Interests on Victoria Vire Insurance Co., to be presented before this date.

MEMOS, FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping 10 a.m. - Peiho leaves for Shanghai.

11 a.m. -- Esmeralda leaves for Manila.

3 p.m.—Hindestan leaves for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta." 3 p.m.—Argyll leaves for Singapore,

Penang and Calcutta. 10 a.m. Delivery of Goods per Peiho may be obtained from M. M. Co.'s Godowns.

TO ADVERTISERS.

It is requested that all advertisements sent, when practicable by 4 p.m., to allow of the early issue of the paper.

Per BOWEN, at 11,80 a.m. on Friday, The publication of this issue commenced at 7.10 p.m.

## THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, FEB. 11, 1876.

flying squadron,—viz., the Newcastle. the other hand, their visit is but an extension of the usual programme, and involves no particular extra expenditure. tain residents in Hongkong have The addition of a few extra gunboats as permanent portions of the China squadron would render us absolutely independent in case of necessity.

THERE is no truth in the statements contained in our morning contemporary's leading article of to-day upon the subject of the Kennedy Road. Though sanc tioned by the Secretary of State, the project of this road was laid aside by Sir Arthur Kennedy upon learning that the community did not unanimously desire its construction. What is now being done is the running of a path to delineate the boundary between the lands reserved fill for their own use by the Military and those in possession of the Local Government, so as to preclude the recurrence of what occurred last Christmas, when the Military Authorities pulled down houses and drove away washermen and squatters from holdings which they were occupying under the written sanction of the Colonial Government, thereby giving rise to serious misunderstandings between

those two Departments. It was stated by the Commanding Royal Engineer that a definite boundary was necessary, and it was suggested that this boundary should take the form of a ditch; on finding, however, that the excavation of a ditch would cost as much as that of a path, the latter was substituted for the ditch, the cost not to exceed \$1,000. Upon submitting this proposed expenditure to the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council, the unofficial members after due deliberation unanimously voted double the amount proposed by the executive, in order to meet the expense of increasing the width of the proposed path to that of the ordinary mountain roads of the The outlay contemplated erroneously stated by the informant of the Daily Press.

THE sale of the old material of the Stanley Barracks to certain Chinese suggests an undertaking which we cannot help thinking would prove both remunetative to those who carried it out, and beneficial to the public generally. The want of a sanitarium, or to put it less Goods per Psino undelivered after Noon, formally, a place of summer resort ordinary residents, is more and more felt portion of the community, much as we might like to see it undertake that useing of Shareholders of The Hongkong ful work, Why then should not some capacity to accommodate a medium sized healthy, but so was Victoria in bygone years | and we suspect that just as the missma has disappeared here, it will have disapplated at Stabley, so far as linuatial advantages in the way of bathing. Falconer, deceased, must be sent in on seaside walks; &o., and is not altogether devoid of ahade. The communication to it now-addays is as good as possible, and even a steam launch plies between it and this side of the island. It is probable that one of the ricker Chinese contractors would easily be induced to build. if a small committee were formed to press the matter. The Government tion by the Sunday Magistrate in reference

facilities in the way of cheap leases to the first half-dozen occupiers. It is quite certain that if Stanley once became a favourite place of resort, the value of land in the vicinity would rise encrmously; and it is quite worth the attention of the officials as to whether a little liberality to commence with would not eventually prove a very good speculation. The idea of colonizing Stanley is not, we may add, our own. Several residents have been talking about it, and suggested our calling attention to the matter, which we gladly do. They must remember, however, that some one must take the initiative. If those interested were to address a circular to residents asking their opinion, and the probability of their availing themselves of the new outlet, they would have something tangible to go upon. If the result were as we anticipate it would be, there would then be no difficulty in finding some one

to undertake the necessary building.

A LIST is now in circulation, asking subscriptions for so excellent an object that we have no hesitation in recom-THE news that four vessels of the mending it to public support. Those who have kept themselves au courant Narcissus, Immortalité, and Japan- with the latest news from the North will have been ordered to China will be have noticed that the comparatively informed, to present a duplicate to the received with much satisfaction as af- limited community of Tientsin have con- public Museum. fording additional proof that the Home | trived to raise sufficient money to erect Government is beginning to recognize the a "Temperance Hall," of which soldiers, true line of policy to be pursued with the sailors and others who desire a place of Chinese. Their temporary presence in resort free from the temptations of the these waters will of course be merely a grog-shop, can avail themselves. To indemonstration. But it will suffice to let sist upon the advantages of such a buildthe native authorities know that we are ing at any place largely frequented by quite in earnest, and that, should there | the classes in question would be mere be any miscarriage of justice in regard to waste of time. Whatever our opinions the Yunnan affair, we intend to exact as to anything like restrictive legislation satisfaction in another way. Their ar- in the matter of liquors, we should be rival will be concurrent with the receipt the last to deny the undoubted good f15 of advices from Mr. Grosvenor as to the which the temperance movement has results of Li Han Chang's mission, and accomplished. If it be attended with a with the force now on the station they little outward parade, which cynics may will probably suffice for any operations | deem childish, and if a mild imitation of which it may be necessary to undertake. | freemasonry be amongst the practices of Their despatch at this juncture will in its votaries, such a price is cheap to pay all probability result in averting war, for the work done. It does not, in our while obtaining for us all that we care to opinion, reform drunkards, but it undemand in the way of satisfaction. On doubtedly checks the progress of moderate drinkers towards their sad fate. We are therefore very glad to find that cercided that this port shall no longer remain without a facility which is already possessed by many others on the Chinese Coast. H. E. the Governor and the Bishop have headed the list of subscrip. tions, and a Committee, consisting of Mesars H. Cope, D. R. Crawford, H. W. Davis, W. Wilson and T. Algar, have taken the matter warmly in hand. Fortunately they do not need to select the more expensive neighbourhood of the City for their proposed building, while the thoroughly representative constitution of the Committee ensures careful supervision of the expenditure of any

funds dealt with. The great ocean steamer companies will doubtless subscribe liberally for the benefit of their Naval and Military authorities will render such assistance as may lie in power. The former has deed an excellent "Rest-house" on the Praya East, devoted to much same objects as are simed at by the projectors of the new Temperance Hall But those who have recognized this need for their own men will be sure to give

good wishes at all events for a similar undertaking, and it may be a little help besides. Public spirit is not so rampant in Hongkong that we can treat any exhibition of it coldly. The gentlemen above named deserve the best thanks not only of those they propose to benefit but of the public at large.

THE SPIRIT OF THE MORNING

THE Press notices, with approval, the despatch from the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce to Earl Carnarvon .-- Commenting on the Queen's Speech as telegraphed by Reuter, it says ! "It is refreshing therefore \$2,000, and not \$15,000, as to mark the simple trust of Her Majesty's Ministers in the good faith of the Chinese Government. We feel convinced that the present inquiry will lead to the punishment of the offenders, runs the Speech. If they are convinced, few of the British or foreign residents in China are in the same comfort. town, the Chinese charterer having given able frame of mind. The inquiry is toler. him a passage | he objected to this strangeably certain to end in the punishment of ment. The defendant said he wanted his some one or other, but, so far as can be discharge, and would not go to work; he seen; there is small probability of the was sentenced to seven days' hard labour at natigators of the outrage being brought to the neder of the Captain. justice."-The Press also states that the H. Stephens, F. Hall, T. Turner, tain lodges, and we can hardly expect the construction of Kennedy Road has recently | Engresgaar, A. Anderson, and W. Stamp, Government to build a range of buildings | best proceeded with and stopped; or rather; seather on board the barque Coldstream, at the Peak expressly for the unofficial a road over the same foute, 9 feet wide, were charged, the first with assaulting the which will cost only \$18,000, in place of and mate and the others with refusing duty. \$81,000 as originally proposed. It adds | It appeared the 2nd mate had been inter-The road would undoubtedly be an fering with their singing, whilst they were houses or bungalows, each of sufficient acquisition to pedestrians, and would enable trimming the ballast, and the lat defendant them to go bastward without encountering theroupon struck him. He admitted doing family, at Stanley. It is said to be un the disagreeables of Wanshi, but there is so, and was sentended to seven days' hard the question of expense to be considered, labour, the rest were ordered to feturn to quality, it may be worth while to establish Speaking plainly, the Colony cannot afford their duty, while the 2nd mate was reptiluxuries, whon there are so many necessary manded for unnecessary interference. any ground already turned up is con. works to be partied but. . . . The Cerned. That portion of the island offers Government now that they have stopped Tim Press publishes the following tales the undertaking temporarily at least, will, grama iit is to be hoped, see the advisability of London, Beb. 7. The betrothal of Prid. which grow in nearly every district of the turning their backs upon it altersher is denied. and leaving it alone." and Japan have been ordered to China.

THE HONGKONG NATIVE PRESS. The Chinese Mail publishes a proclama-

of the deceased Chinamen at California He recommends raising a subscription to defray the expenses of burying the corposa, or bones, as the case may be.

The Chung Ngoi Ban Po (the Chinese issue of the Daily Press) publishes an account of the social life of the Burmese as related by some one connected with the Browne exploration expedition.

The Universal Circulating Herald comments on the preference the Chinese are giving to foreign education, and recommends the establishment of more school houses, where the foreign language can be

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE departure of the Himalaya is, we understand, postponed to the 16th inst.

One of the ouriosities recently brought over from Manila by Mr Price is a gigantic oyster shell, the animal in which was said to have afforded a "square meal" to some 14 or 15 people. The shell is at Government House, and Mr Price intends, we are

THE Band of the 28th Regiment is much admired, being unusually strong. It contains a novelty in the shape of an enormous string double bass (used, of course, only when playing at the stand), and is probably the most complete which has yet visited

By kind permission of the Commodors seamen from the various merchant vessels in port are invited to attend the usual Divine Service on board H.M.S. Victor Emanuel on Bunday morning at ten o'clock. launch will go round the harbour collect those wishing to attend.

Wa hear from Amoy that remonstrance have been made to the authorities there against the German corvette Ariadne being allowed to anchor so long in her presen position at the entrance to the Harbour. Amoy Harbour is not so easy a passage any time that the fairway should be blocked up by a big man-of-war vessel; and we trust that ere this reaches the eye of our informant, this unnecessary risk to all doncerned may be good-humouredly removed.

In the annual statistical report of the Army Medical Department, which has just been published, though referring to the year 1874, "the medical officer at Hongkong, in alluding to the treatment of the sick at that place, insists on the importance establishing a hospital on shore in place men, and we have little doubt that the the Meance Hospital Ship, both on economical grounds and as being better for the sick." This is new to us, as it is generally admitted that the present system, of treating sick sailors on shore and sick soldiers affoat, is a good one. But "doctors will differ" probably to the end of time.

> THE Opera Comique company give their second performance this evening-" Avant la Noce" and Offenbach's "La Perichole being the pieces promised. It has been found impractical, we understand, to supplement the strength of the troupe instrumental or supernumerary aids, owing to the rapidity with which the various pieces have to be played in succession, and the conductor's limited knowledge of English. This will not, we feel sure, lessen the support which this talented little company fully merit, and every deserving performer usually obtains in this Colony.

> Ar the Marine Court to-day, William Sewell, a fireman on board the steamer City of Emeter, were charged with refusal of The Captain said the defendant wanted his discharge, but he refusal to give is him, as were he to do so he would have to take him as a passenger to Cook-

London, Feb. 8 .- The Porte has consentthe insurgent provinces.

considered it our duty not to stand alour from the efforts of the allied Powers to pacify Bosnia and Herzegovina; therefore, while respecting the independence of the Porte, we joined in arging the adoption of the reforms in favour of the Christian

.We have agreed to the purchase of the Khediye's Canal Shares, as public interests are deeply involved therein, and we rely on the ratification of the purchase by Par-

The representations to China relative to the Burman Expedition of 1875 have been received in a friendly spirit, and we feel convinced that the present enquiry will lead to the punishment of the offenders.

We are deeply thankful for the constant good health of our dear Son in India, and the warmth of his reception assured us that the same bappiness exists under our rule and the same loyalty to the Throne as when the direct government in India was transferred to the Crown, although no formal addition was made to the style and title of the Sovereign. A Bill for supplying the omission is announced. A Royal Commission of enquiry respecting the suppression of the slave trade will shortly b

We trust that the ability and energy of the operations in the Malay Peninsula have restored order and the authority of England Bills for the ultimate tribunal of appeal the amendment of the shipping laws, the legislation of the universities, and for primary education, have been announced for the coming session.

HONGRONG AND SHANGHAI MANKING COB-PORATION.

The following is the twenty-first Report of the Court of Directors to the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders to be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on Thurs-

day, the 17th Feb., 1878 :--GENTLEMEN, The Directors have now to submit to you a general Statement of the affairs of the Corporation, and Balance Sheet for the half-year ending 31st Doc.

The net profits for that period, including \$100,026 brought forward from last account after paying all charges and deducting interest paid and due, amount to \$386,718.49 of which, after taking out Rebate on Bills not yet due, and Remuneration to Directors

there remains for appropriation \$314, 111.51 From this sum, the Directors recommend the distribution of a Dividend of \$3.75 per Share, being equivalent to 3 per cent for the half-year (or 6 per cent per annum) ; this will absorb \$150,000, and, of the Balance, they propose retaining in Contingent Account \$145,000, to meet losses already incurred and further eventual losses on present outstandings, carrying the balance of \$19,111.51 to the credit of new Profit and Loss Account

The Directors regard the half-year's profit as satisfactory, and they are happy in being able to recommend a moderate dividend to the Shareholders, while providing for all bad and doubtful debts, old and new, and leaving the Reserve Fund untouched

The Directors have pleasure in informing the Shareholders that the anticipations with regard to "doubtful accounts" expressed in the last Report have been more than

During the past half-year, numerous failures have again taken place, by some of which, unfortunately, the Bank has sustained losses. These, however, are fully provided for in the amount proposed to be retained in Contingent Account

The Directors congratulate the Shareholders on the improved position of the Bank's affairs generally, and they look with confidence to a successful future.

LOCAL COMMITTEE IN LONDON. -- The Directors have appointed the following gentlemen to act as a Consultative Committee in London. viz :-- Mr A. H. Phillpotts. Director of London and County Bank; Mr. E. F. Duncanson of Messrs A. Gibb & Co. 1 Mr Albert Descon, of Messrs E. & A. Deacon.

Adencies.—Special Agents have recently been appointed at San Francisco and

DIRECTORS. -- Mr Wm. H. Forbes resigned his seat at the Board on leaving the Colony, and Mr S. W. Pomeroy has been appointed in his stead. In conformity with the provisions of the

Deed of Settlement, two members of the

Court, Messrs E. R. Belilios and J. F Cordes, retire from the Direction, but they are eligible for re-election and offer them selves accordingly. Mr E. R. Belilios has been appointed Chairman of the Corporation for 18.6, vice Mr Adolf Andre, whose term of office now

elected Deputy Chairman. Auditors .- The accounts have beet audited by the Honourable Phiness Ryrie and Mr H. B. Gibb, and the Directors have pleasure in recommending the reelection of these gentlemen as Auditors for the year 1870.

expires, and the latter gentleman has been

CRIEF MANAGEMENT. - Mr James Greig has been granted a year's furlough, and during his absence, Mr Thomas Jackson has been appointed to act as Chief Manager. ADOLY ANDRE, Chairman.

An interesting experiment, which was very carefully watched, has been made by the Deputy Commissioner of Sambalpur, listrict in which tasar manufacture is more largely carried on than in most others, and the Deputy Commissioner thinks that there is fair hope of being able to introduce the Chinese silk-worm into his district. The climate of Sambalpur approaches pretty closely that of portions of lower Bengal where the rearing of the China worm has long been an important industry, and a large supply of eggs was received a few months ago. Should the introduction of the Chine worm be feasible and the coccons produced by it be of average sise and mulberry gardens at different places in the Sambalpur district and make a systematic effort to lutroduce the industry among the paople it may be noted that mulberry trees thrive well in the Sambalpur public garden. It has been established that the tagar Worm thrives on the leaves of trees The Newcastles Nartissus Inimortalitie, sole pocupation or, as is more common, an additional employment. The modus operand the doubtless rough, but it is so is! ed to apply Count Andrassy's seheme to effectfal, that the worms are raised and he insurgent provinces.

The following is a resume of the Queen's proportionate to present demands. Ex-Speech |- The Queen opened Parliament in portuents which are being carried on bays wight openings the idea by offering to the recent collighment of the remains person. Foreign relations are sordial. We in clear the improvement of the silk in the

coccon stage, and it is attempted to produce & O. steamer Co umbian, who appeared to in the neighborhood, and he only fastened it work the Missionsries found an earnest and daily lessens, and that the Foreign com- strangers approached. They seemed to And different feeding of the worm. -- Statesman (Calcutta).

THE Noble Savage and the Heathen Thines.—Except when in overwhelming numbers (writes a correspondent of the Queenslander) the Chinese are probably the most cowardly people on the face of the earth, not even excepting our gallant allies, the Fantees, in the late Ashantee war. There is something absolutely ludicrous in their terror of the blacks in the North, and in the contemptuous estimation in which they are held, as though instinctively, by the noble Australian savage, wherever they meet. A gentleman just down from the Palmer states that, when he and another reached the neighbourhood of Hell's Gate, on the road to Cooktown, they were met by several Chinamen running at the top of their speed, and in a terribly distressed condition. One of them could speak very tolerable English, and when able to do so, informed them that a couple of blackfellows had come suddenly on their party of six, a short distance ahead, and without any ado, grappled one of their number and dragged him into the bush, the others, though armed offering no resistance, but taking to their hools without a moment's delay. The fugitives accompanied the two Europeans . back to the scene of the attack, and on the road, and on the spot itself, evidence of their "bravery" were not wanting in the shape of revolvers and guns thrown away in their flight. Everything was quiet, however, and it is supposed the Chinaman, although in poor condition, furnished material for that evening's feast. At the old Gilbert they killed as many as six at a time, down the river, and one occasion made a raid on the most populous camp of the Chinese, some half a mile from the Gilberton township; and, after spearing two or three by way of warning, deliberately denuded the camp of whatever it pleased them to take away. It was fear of the w blacks alone, that three years ago, drove the Chinese, to the number of 200 or 800. from the Gilbert, where they were doing well, and at a time when they had great heaps of washdirt ready for washing as soon ha the wet season commenced. All these, and a number of splendid vegetable an fruit gardens, and everything but the most portable of their household goods, were abandoned in their hot haste to get away once heard a half-civilized aborigical patronizingly remark to a Chinaman, one day, that "he'd be all the same blackfellow by and bye"-meaning, of course, that after a more prolonged intercourse with the blacks, he would be admitted to a tolerated companionship amongst them, if he proved worthy of it.

Police Intelligence. (Before James Russell, Esq.) 11th February, 1876.

CHAIR-COOLIE.

Pat A U. a chair coolie, was charged with demanding more fare than he was entitled to. Mr J. S. Nazer, an assistant in the firm of Messrs Inglis & Co., engaged the chair to go to several places, but defendant left before the engagement terminated. The next thing he did was to demand payment. when he was offered 10 cents; this he refused, and he was consequently taken up. Fined 10 cents.

## DRUNKENNESS.

Herbert Thorne, seaman on board the S. S. Ocean, was fined 25 cents for lying drunk in Caine Road. Frederick Graff seaman unemployed, was found drunk and quarrelsome in the street. Fined 50 cents,

## DISORDERLY CONDUCT

Adam Gardner, seaman S. S. Sunda, was charged with attempting to go into the for letters of probate. His Lordship what the Tao-t'al is supposed to do with Government Civil Hospital without permission and striking the Chinese gatekeeper. The defendant stated that he had had some drink and wanted to have his head dressed. He thought he had only to go and get it done. Discharged.

## UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

Chan Angau, a coolie, was charged with having unlawful possession of two pieces of iron, and was fined \$5.

Cheung Aku, a horse-boy, was charged with stealing some jewellery from Mr E Moore. The defendant was recognised by the pawnbroker as the man who pledged the stude. He told the pawnbroker that his master had sent him to pawn them for \$31. The defendant was found on Mr Moore's premises on the day the robbery was discovered. He was taken to the Station, but was discharged in consequence of his not being known to the Police. From information subsequently received he was re-arrested. The defendant said the ser vant Lee Akitt asked him to pawn the stude. Remanded till the 14th inst.

## A JAREFUL PAWNEROKER.

Mui Ayow and four others were again brought up for the unlawful possession of the Tao-t'al has departed on a visit to a gold watch. Since the remand circumstances were revealed shewing that a burglary had been committed on a house in Macao, and that the watch formed part of gunboats. the booty. Four other prisoners were also placed at the bar, charged with being concorned in the burgiary. It appeared that the house robbed belonged to one Lo Aho, who was formerly compradore to Messra hence the inscription "J. E. to Aho, 1868. A report of the robbery was made to the Macso authorities, and three of the servants in the house were in custody. After a deal of evidence was taken, Mr May further remanded the case till the 18th inst.

#### SUPREME COURT. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Belore Bis Lordship Chief Justice Bir

JOHN SMALE.) 11th February, 1876.

of his testimony by one witness, and this circumstance raised a doubt in his mind. Mr Dennys appeared for the plaintiff.

Kirchmann v. R. Kentwell, \$65 .- This was a claim by a public house keeper -the proprietor of the "Land We Live In " Tavern-for refreshments supplied in

and Mr Wotton for the defendant.

Mr Johnson appeared for the plaintiff. and Mr Holmes for the defendant. Mr Holmes stated that his client being the commander of the steamer Yot sa which plied between Canton and Hongkong was unable to look into the plaintiffs' books which were kept in Messra Sharp's office, which was shut when the steamer arrived. Since then the defendant had gone to Macao, and Mr Holmes would leave the matter in the hands of the Court.

Mr Johnson thought this was only an attempt to gain time.

His Lordship asked the defendant to pay the amount in Court or to give security. Mr Holmes left the Court to make arrangements. Later on the defendant appeared in Court, and the case was pro-

The defendant admitted that comething being in excess of the refreshment sunplied. After the plaintiff had been examined, His Lordship asked whether would not be better that the plaintiff and defendant should settle the case amicably as the parties appeared to have been friends; the defendant's offer of \$30, however, not being accepted, the case proceeded., Capt. Koch was called and proved that beer had been supplied, also that the defendant spoke of owing the plaintiff

C. Petersen, an innkeeper, was also examined, and stated he had seen beer supplied to the defendant in the plaintiff's

The case was eventually adjourned, so that the barkeeper shall attend to give evidence in the case, or that a commission should issue to take his evidence, the man in question being in Japan.

#### IN PROBATE.

In the goods of Yeung Low Shee otherwise Ko Shing Kwai, a petition to prove Will. Granted. Mr Sharp appeared for the petitioner.

In the goods of Lucy Long Pat, petition for letters of probate. Granted.

In the goods of Pow Atal otherwise Pow Man Chuen, petition for letters of probate.

In the goods of Chun Tee, petition for letters of probate. It appeared that there was only one witness to the will, and his Lordship asked what was the law in China on the subject.

Mr Brereton, who appeared for the petitioner, said he had sought the opinion of Dr. Eitel on the point, and had received a long letter from him.

The letter was then handed into Court, but it was not read out. Mr Tonnochy here came in, and said there was no law in China about wills: was only a matter of custom with the Chinese. The elders of a village were generally appealed to in a case like this. Finally his Lordship adjourned the appli-

advised them to go to their priests to get them we have no idea. this matter settled, and asked the Court interpreter to convey a message to the Roman Catholic Priests, asking them to be kind enough to become peace-makers in this case. His Lordship observed that if the ladies contested their points, they would have to incur law expenses. This application was also adjourned.

In the goods of J. D. Smith, Ah Fong, and Leong Lock, the official administrator applied for letters of administration.

## China.

Granted.

NINGPO. (Courier Correspondence.)

Dull weather just now. It has been drizzle, drizzle night and day since the 1st The Monocacy left here last Saturday for your port. It was expected that we should be favoured with her company for another month at least, but orders were unexpectedly received by her commander to repair at once to Shanghai. While here her men conducted themselves in a sober and orderly manner, and we shall miss them much, now that they have gone. To-morrow is the Chinese Spring Solstica and the Custom House will be closed for one day. H. E. Hang-chow. He left yesterday, and wil be absent about two or three weeks, was accompanied by about forty mandarin

#### SHANGHAL. (N. C. D. News.)\_\_\_

Some of the excursionists who are away on Elles & Co. at Amoy, and that the watch distant trips during the New Year holidays, was presented to him by his employers, are beginning to return with the accounts that might have been expected, of fee and foot-travel. One party was frozen in three times, escaping on the two first, but being fairly impounded on the third occasion. This last was on the canal between Boochow and Quinsan, where they concluded to leave the boat, and, taking three coolies to carry some food and blankets, to walk back to Secretary, and several selected readings, Shanghai. The distance traversed was estimated at 60 miles, and occupied a little over two days, involving two nights eleeping price. The favor with which the project in Chinese houses on the way. Naturally met was greater than was anticipated, the they had to travel light, and took as little food as possible, hoping to supplement it on the way; but the liops was found hearly a vain one. The districts round Quinsatt and city were forcibly set forth by the Chairman, Taitening were depopulated during the was a claim for the value of 218 baskets of febellion, and though they are now generally erection of such a building and for such uses, Bombay Onions sold to the defendant, brought back under cultivation, the process was shown by the brief historical sketch of The claim was resisted on the ground that has been slow and the people are wrefeltedly temperance work in Tientsin, given by the the onions were not sold to him, but that poor. The first night was passed in a place they were placed in his hands for sale on where there was no inn, and shelter was commission. Several witnesses were called found in a shanty with a straw roof, which on both sides, and among those for the was closed only by a bamboo door. The Suciety gave them the use of a small room, plaining was the second spulinger of the Pilowar, however, said there were no this of which they had recupied ever sines. In this

which a little boy, who was one of the party, desire of the Society. gentlemen, which left Shanghai on the 22nd January last in a house-boat, on a shooting | Tis. 1,342,00. excursion, met with severe weather. On the 26th they were frozen in near Ping-yu, remained so for five days, and ran short of coals and provisions. Coals were however, produced by a requisition upon a native boat, was due, but the amount was disputed as | coal-laden, bound to Nanking, which was also frozen in. Things were looking serious. eventually they were compelled manufacture mallets of hard wood with bamboo handles, and with these to break the ice. which was 31 inches thick, without any assistance from the natives, for a distance of During the detention, a fine specimen of the grey fox was shot by one of the party, and has since been sent to the Shanghai Museum. The "bag" consisted of thirteen deer, one hundred and fifty pheasants, a quantity of quail, &c.—We hear of another party which got frozen and snowed up in the Mei-chee creek, but they were well supplied. and escaped after a couple of days' detention.

#### (Courier and Gazette.)

vinces. Wong T'ung-ta'io.

nected with the Buddhist Olympus; after attack. which he is solemnly introduced to a large lightened magistrate, and placed in the ment during last month. figure of that season-it is previously pack- War Department to send them. strous self, which are now taken out of the In the goods of Armania Braga, two framework, and generally sent to the Tao-Portuguese ladies appeared to apply t'ai, or some neighbouring official. But

#### TIENTSIN. (N. C. D. News.) If one is in search of "News," my advice | which we hope our readers will pardon. would be not to come to Tientsin, especially at this season of the year. It is something manufacture any, and so the supply runs

the dust made itself rather conspicuous, we | yet entirely severed. have had delightful weather since I last wrote you. We had a few mild days about two weeks ago, which so rotted the ice as to make it very unsafe. We heard of several Chinese being drowned as a result of their carelessness in venturing on it. Skating is again lively on the "Rink."

There are two events of interest to report. One is the successful completion and trials of the dredging machine, on which Messrs Hill, Hammill, and Rogers have been at work for so long. The first trial was on the 30th of Dec. All parts of the machinery were found to be in fine working order, and gave perfect satisfaction. Just at the last, however, a slight disarrangement of some unimportant part, which was not observed at the time, caused a break, which delayed operations for a couple of days. Other trials followed, when the dredger was subjected to very severe tests of its strength in breaking up and lifting the heavily frozen earth and ce at the water's edge, as well as dipping mud from the bed of the river. On the 9th he Chinese commenced cutting a road through the ice, so as to drop the machine down to the mouth of Powdermill Creek. Its first work is to be that of deepening the thiannel of this creek.

The machinery is from Tarbuck Bros. Troy, N. Y., and is very powerful. Every part seems to act with the utmost precision. Another event of importance, especially to seamen coming to this port, was the successful opening of the Tientsin Temperance Hall, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 11th. The exercises consisted of singing, addresses by the Chairman of the evening, and the President of the Temperance Society, Treasurer's report, read. ing the constitution and bye-laws by the

It is not quite a year since the Society began to solicit subscriptions for this enternumber who declined to aid in the effort to benefit seamen being comparatively few The objects of the institution and of the Sothe Rev. J. Impount. The necessity for the lity, which excites so much dissatisfaction President, Rev. C. A. Stanley, Work among the sestion, he said, commenced in the autumn of 1870. The Loudon Mission

slowly, every year showing a slight increase in Tientsin slone 500 converts from intem- between this port and Shanghaj, suffered their former condition. Near Naziang, sity of a larger room, and one better adapted station, and arrived here after a splendid transport the bedding, &c., and on one of did not seem open sooner to accomplish the work was the order of despatch and she they have the power. Hiogo News.

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and who had gallantly done his 25 miles on The building stands just outside the limits | morning. Captain Popp, her commander, the first day, got a useful lift. The of the Foreign Settlement opposite the end of who is universally esteemed, was very abandoned boat arrived in Shanghai a few | the street, leading from the bund, which | cordially greeted by the foreign comdays after the owners, having been released separates the British and French Concessions, by the cortege of a Taitsang Mandarin who is visible from the bund, and distant about | that the hurricane had seriously injured had occasion to go to Boochow, and was one-eighth of a mile. It is a two-story travelling with sufficient attendants to smash | building 37 by 25 in the clear, containing a glad to say that the effects were temthrough the ice and clear a way. - One party, Hall above, capable of seating over 100 which is supposed to have been frozen in on persons comfortably; and below, a sailor's the Grand Canal above Kia-shing and was to room, library, and reading-room. Necessary | careful, prudent and skilful havigator sails have been back last week, has not yet outbuildings are provided at the back. As a returned. But they are known to have kept | treasurer's statement is to be issued shortly, to their boats. - Another party of four I will only add that the contractor's bill, as per statement read, for buildings, was in the eyes of the Mitau Bishi.—At the

#### NEWCHWANG.

Messrs Bush Brothers write on the 3rd January:—Business is stagmant, and we do not look for a revival till after China Newyear. Malwa. - The quotation is nominally has been made by this marauding fraternity Tls. 510 a 520, with slow delivery. Exports. -Large quantities of produce daily arrive from the interior, but rates remain unusually high. Beamoaks, Tls. 3.50 per 10 pleces Peas, Tls. 2.78 per 800 catties; Oil, Tls 3.25 per 95 cattles—cash, delivery in the We are without letters from the since the 15th ult., although the first courier returned from Peking on the

#### Japan, (Japan Gasette.)

A native paper has the following :-According to good information, there no truth in the statement that the Coreans made an attack upon our settlement, and The Peking Gazette of the 19th-day of | that Mr. Hirotsu has been killed by them the 12th month announces that Li Han- Mr. Kuroda, Envoy Extraordinary, and Mr Quence of prevalence of small-pox in the chang has been promoted to the Viceroyalty Inouve, Vice-Envoy, indeed arrived at Fusan of Szechuen, the duties of which are now on the afternoon of the 15th instant. The discharged vicariously by a Manchu named | Nisshin, Moshiun, Genbu, and five other Wêng-kêh. Li at present holds the post of | vessels, which escorted them, are displaying Vicercy of the Hu Kwang; and during his our flag in the harbour of Fusan. But the absence on the Yunnan Commission his native inhabitants seem to pay no attention His Excellency has also courteously anplace is taken by the Fu-t'al of those pro- to them. As most of them are yet ignorant of the outrage in the Bay of Koka upon the vaccinated will obtain admittance to the The Che-baien plays a leading part in a Unyokuwan, they consider the arrival of our temple for that purpose by making applicavery comical ceremony, called the Wel- war-vessel a very strange thing. The public tion at the Kencho, -Not withstanding the come of the Spring. He proceeds in state and private letters from the two Envoys and inclemency of the weather, the "Fire-flies" to Kaou-chang-meaou, where he pays his their fellowers, which reached here some gave a Ball in the Town Hall on Wednesrespects to some powerful abstraction con- days ago, conveyed no information of any day night. The day had been exceedingly

We have also obtained the following intel- | the ardour of the most zealous lovers of cow, constructed by a blind man out of an ligence. The departure of Mr Yamagata to dancing. The ladies, however, were not assortment of variously coloured squares of Shimonoseki is not attributed to information to be so easily debarred from an evening's paper. The object of this animal being received from the Envoys. If they fail to social enjoyment; and of course the genbut together by a blind man is that he may accomplish their mission peacefully, the tlemen cared but little for such a trifling not see what colours are appropriated to Government will send troops, after declaring obstacle as a wet night. The Ball was a the different parts of the body; and the war against the Coreans. Though they are thorough success in every respect, and selection he makes is supposed to involve not able to stand against us, yet we cannot dancing was kept up with much spirit till certain specific omens of a more or less fa- complete their submission with such a small the small hours.—The American flagship vourable nature. This monater, which army as that of the Formosa expedition. In Tennessee, was to have sailed for Shanghai boasts possibly a red back, a blue stomach, order to make needful preparation, the War on Wednesday last, but the weather being a vellow tail and green legs, is then carried | Minister has left for Shimonoseki. His go- unpropitious, she did not start until the in procession to the yamen of the en- ing there was determined on by the Govern- following morning. About 11 a.m. the

central hall; after which it is solemnly \_ It is not a false rumor, however, that the playing "The girl I left behind me," The thrashed with whips until the whole of the Envoys have requested the Government to big ship was soon under weigh, and when structure is torn to pieces. By way, we send two battalions after them. But this passing the Russian man-of-war the Band suppose. of representing the fecundity of was not the cause of his departure, because struck up the Russian "National Anthem," spring.—the animal being intended as a the Government has not yet ordered the and when opposite H.B.M. Swinger chang-

ed full of smaller editions of its own mon- The Japanese Government gave the En- The Tennesses will make the passage leisurevovs no authority to declare war against the Coreans. Even if they are not well received by them or allowed to accomplish their mission, their power is limited to report the fact to the Covernment, which will decide whether to declare war or not.

Such is the information we have received. We regret the misstatement of vesterday.

Yesterday, we have also said that we had no time to distinguish the difference between cause of the outrage and the troops to punish it. But we are glad to find that the cord of at all a safe place for a vessel. There is Excepting occasional windy days, when friendship between Japan and Corea is not

> A conflagration recently broke out Osaka, which destroyed all the buildings on an area of 216,000 square feet. On the following day, another fire broke out and burned four houses to the ground.

During last month, a branch office of the Whale fishing company, "Kaiyosha" established at Shiba Sannai, Tokio. manager Okudzumi, intends to send Shinkai-Maru to the Bonin Islands for the first time about the 18th instant. The ship is commanded by Nakahama-Nanjiro.

The Mainichi Shinbun says that the envoy who went to Corea as the forerunner of Kuroda has returned with the news that the Coreans have refused to receive the Envoy Extraordinary, and that they are ready to take up arms against us.

Three hundred and fifty pupils in all are to be admitted to the Sailors' fraining school of the M.B.M.S.S. Co. One hundred and fifty pupils have been already admitted have ing passed the examination; forty of these are to be chosen as pupil-teachers. The following remarks on Mr Black's na-

ed Mr. Black to appear before the Saiddisho. (among Japanese), and defles our indepelle dent empire. Now, we hope that the Government officials will do their atmost to alter such an imperfect treaty,

HADAFATA

started back again early on Wednesday munity, as a rumour had been circulated him. Although severely hauled, we are perary, and that Captain Popp is like Richard "himself again." As no more on this or any other coast, the Ping On, so far as the Nagasaki and Shanghai trade is concerned, bids fair to be a formidable mote present time Nagasaki appears to be literally infested with Japanese burglars. No stone is so tightly fixed, no window so well protected, nor any door so safely secured as to prevent these thieving rascals from effecting an entrance. A New Year's call to the houses of Captain Smith, Mr Russell Auctioneer, and to the Cosmopolitan Press office, and in each case, the ruffianly gang instead of leaving their cards, left their mark by the rule of abstraction. In one place it must have taken the thieves fully three hours to gain admittance, and we may naturally enquire where were the police ! . It certainly seems absurd to ask such a question, as to find a policeman when wanted would be a surprise equal to seeing holy water in an orange lodge. The best policeman is a little lead backed by a few grains of an explosive matter, which administered once has a wonderful effect on the recipient.—Cosmopolitan Press.

The Governor of Nagazaki has issued notification to the effect that, in conse town and surrounding country, vaccination will be dispensed at the temple of Ko-yei ii. which is situated in Oke-ya-machi. operation will be performed every two days in eight, commencing on the 21st instant. nounced that any foreigners wishing to be wet and the night was sufficient to damp anchor was raised, the Band meanwhile ed the tune to "God save the Queen. ly in order to exercise at target practice with the large guns, besides manceuvring under steam and sail. It is uncertain when she will return. -- Rising Sun.

## LIUCHIU.

The anchorage in Nafa Roads, off the great Liuchiu and about a mile from the shore, is an open one, and though partly that always flies away, and it is too cold to the Envoy who is sent to enquire into the protected from the extreme violence of the sea by coral reefs on the outside, it is not small lagoon or harbour in shore, which is, however, available for only small steamers and native vessels of light draught. the time of our informant's visit there were in harbour (without cargoes) several large | C. & J. Marine Ins. Co., Tls. 107 sized junks used for the coasting trade | Yangtaze Ins. Association, Tls 600 which resemble the Chinese far more than H. K. U. & M. S. boat Co. 5 die. the Japanese model, and are ornamental, Union S. Navigation Co., Tla. -Chinese fashion, with eyes on the prow. Some of the people are rather good-look. Hongkong Hotel Co., \$55 dis.

generality are particularly ill-favoured-

amongst which latter are unfortunately the women. The men much resemble the Cingalese, though there is also a trace of the Jewish type present in their features. The women do all the trade that is carried on and assemble in the market place at market hours. Beyond this there is no "shopkeeping" and would be purchasers of any thing send for the vendor and his wares. The only money current on the island is cash and the people are very much averso to taking any other coins, whether gold, silver or copper. The women do not blacken their teeth on marriage, but tattoo the backs of their hands by degrees instead. so that an observer can find out how long a tive paper appear in the Chopa-Shinbun, of woman has been married by the state of Jan. 28:—Since a paper called the Bankokus her hands. They dress their hair in a roll, Shinbun was started by Mr. Black, an transfixed by a single pin; it is thus kept Englishman, and made its appearance it well on the top of the head and serves as a Tokio, it was questioned whether the news | dushlon on which to balance the goods they paper regulations would affect it. But our carry. The men do not chave their heads, Government did interfere with it and requests but dress their hair somewhat after the old Japanese fashion, and in the end of the and forbade Mr. Hino and other Japanese to Wage insert a pin with a star in front. do anything whatever for the paper. We The streets are straight and clean; the cannot understand what object the Governa houses are built of wood in the Japanese ment has to stop the paper. Rumor says style and are clap-boarded. Owing to the that Mr. Black has memorialised the Bela Iti | prevalence of strong winds it has been on what subject is not known. But it found necessary to provide additional proprobably is that the Japaness Government tection for the dwellings, and round each has violated the treaty by interfering with a house is built a wall of common grey coral foreigner's business. What reason in justic taken from the reafe. These walls are seven or fication will be given him by the Governe sight seet high and over a yard in thickness. ment, if it turns out to be so? According An entrance way is defended on the inside to the 5th article of the treaty, Japanese office by a screen of like material, in the same cere cannot prevent foreigners from employ. way as may biten be seen in Japanese coming Japanese! Besides this, Mr. Black liver pounds, so that it is impossible for a passer under the powerful clause of extrasterritorias by to see more than the roofs of the houses. The country is extremely well cultivated and simust all the Japanese vegetables and fruits are grown. Rice, however, gives way to sugar, which, as is well known, is the

great export and source of income? The people, though at first very curlous all to the appearance and ways of the foreigners, soon resumed their natural We are gled to that the small-post traidity and tan into their houses as the

ther coccount by a stricter domestication have entered into a joint speculation with by putting a settle against it at night. efficient co-worker in Mr. E Wheatley, now munity may be almost said to be free from hold the Satsuma officials in great awe and the serang of the firemen in the purchase Every one in the neighborhood was poor, and of Ningpo, The Tientein Temperance Society it. Since our last publication, however, respect, honouring them with a "kotow" of some onlous for this market. In the knew that he was so; so he had no fear of was organized March 1st, 1872. Incidents we regret to state a foreigner, Mr Hurdle, whenever they met them. There are no end his Lordship gave judgment for the being molested. The bed consisted only of and statistics were given, showing how the late light-house keeper, succumbed to its longer any Chinese on the island, and so plain iff. and severely reprimended the rice straw spread on the earthen floor, work had progressed from year to year, and virulence. The natives still suffer much, strict is the guard kept to prevent their defendant. He would have sent him to The people were very civil, as they are on the various gunboats; and how, from the The weather is mest favorable for its total re-advent that the officers of a Japanese prison for perjury, but for a corroboration generally found to be by all excursionists .- small beginning in Tientsin in 1870-71, it extirpation.-Our readers will remember merchant steamer which was loading in But while the country is recovering very had extended over China and Japan, till now that the Pong On, a favourite trading steamer | Kagoshima for the Liuchius were compelled by the officials to discharge their Chinese in population and improvement in cultivation, perance to testotal principles had been made; severely from the terrific atorm she en- cook, and do the best they could with a some of the towns, such as Naziang and and that quite 600 seamen have been in the countered on her previous trip. On her makeshift Japanese. On dit that the Loc-Kahding, which were prosperous before the habit of resorting to the small room provided arrival at the latter port she received a chooses have themselves no objection to rebellion, are getting back more rapidly to for them during these five years. The necess thorough renewal, resumed her regular the presence of the tail-bearers, but that the Satsuma clan carry out their conservawheel-barrows were obtained, on which to to its wants had long been felt, but the way run, on last Monday morning. Quick tive policy of exclusion where and as far as

#### A SAINT'S WINE BILL

A ourious document has just been discovered relative to the journey of St. Francis de Paul, when at the orders of King Louis XI. he returned from Naples to the Chateau of Plessis-les-Tours. This is none other than the "little bill" of Master Guiot Vachard, mine host of the Griffin, at Lyons, who had the orders of the town council to find the holy man asylum for the night. The Nord reproduces in the antique French of the time of Philippe de Commines that part of the bill which relates to the wine. and from this it appears that, considering that the month was April, the saint's escort kept up a very respectable thirst. The captain Guyot led off by swallowing two quarts on dismounting from his horse, after which he sat down to breakfast and absorbed two quarts more. The example was not lost upon his followers, who at once commenced a raid upon the quarts, which evidently impressed the good Vachard and his wife Antoinette. Here is his list Item, 2 quarts of claret. Item, 9 quarts at dinner when they arrived. Item, for himself at dinner, 3 quarts. Item, a supper, 7 quarts of wine. Item, 2 quarts. Item, 6 quarts more. Item, 4 quarts more, after supper, "very late." Item, 6 quarta more for after dinner, "quand messeigneurs le capitaine et maistre d'hostel voulurent youster." Item, 2 quarts before supper. Item, 2 quarts more before supper. ltem, 4 quarts more on going away, for any one who wanted to drink. Total, 60 quarta. To serve this wine Vachard had to buy three dozen glasses, of which there are, says he dolefully, "deux douzaynes de perdues." This last item tells its own story, In beautiful contrast to all this riot we have the saint remaining in his travelling carriage, making a meal of raising and roses apples, with a little cider.

#### Quotations. Homewone, Feb. 11, 1876. OPIUM.-New Patna, cash... 6032 credit, 608 Old Patna, cash .... -New Benares, cash, 565 Old Benares, cash, --New Malwa, cash, 585 Allowance Taels, 4 a 8 Old Malwa, cash, 590 credit, 595 Allowance Taels, 4 o 16 QUICKSILVER, ... SALTPETRE. . ... 5 a 51 Exchange.

#### Bank, 6 months' sight, ... ... Oredit, 6 months' sight, ... 3/112-c 4/ On Calcutta, Bank demand, ... R 227 . Bombay, demand, .... B. 227 Shanghai, demand, ... ... 721 Shanghai, 30 days' sight, ... 73 Bar Silver, 17, dwts. B., Gold Leaf, 5.04 English Sovereigns, Australian Sovereigns. ... 5.05 Discount, ...

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#### Shipping Intelligence, HOME SHIPPING. The following is given in the London &

China Express, dated December 31 :---DEPARTURES. Dec. 26, Stad Amsterdam (str.), from Li-

verpool to Shanghai and Yokohama. Dec. 27, Nestor, from London to Hong. Dec. 29, Rota, from Cardiff to Hongkong.

Dec. 80, Diomed (str.), from Liverpool to Dec. 81, Oxfordshire (str.), from London to

Dec. 81, Belted Will, for Hongkong (after repairing.)

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For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya West.

G. B. EMORY, Acting Agent. Hongkong, January 31, 1876.



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LL Persons holding Warrants against anolaimed Dividends Interest, or Bonus, are requested to present same payment at the Hongkong and Shangha Bank before the lat April, 1876, otherwis their claims will not be recognised. ADOLF ANDRE

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